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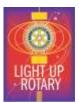
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SENIORS SECRET SERVICE Andrea Brumwell, Coordinator

Bart Dailley introduced today's speaker, Andrea Brumwell, representing the Seniors Secret Service group.

Andrea has worked in the nonprofit sector for the past 18 years, beginning her career with Servants Anonymous, working in both the program side, as well as senior administration and fund development. Andrea joined Seniors Secret Service in 2013, and enjoys working for this small grass roots organization.



Seniors Secret Service's mission is to enhance the quality of life for individuals 60 years and older who are alone, or isolated in the community. This group partners with seniors groups, housing facilities, outreach programs, and health care providers to identify and support isolated seniors in Calgary and surrounding areas, to ensure some of Calgary's most vulnerable citizens are not forgotten on birthdays, or at Christmas.

The Christmas Cheer program provided 2,795 gifts to 81 participating senior facilities in 2013, and the plans may exceed 3,000 in 2014. The partner agencies provide the personal profiles of the isolated seniors, who are then matched with a volunteer Secret Santa from the community. This results in a personalized gift from the Secret Santa.

The Birthday Cheer program extends the spirit of giving year round, and provides birthday gifts to seniors at 65 care facilities and senior organizations. The average cost of a birthday bag is \$20, and is covered from a budget just under \$500,000 yearly---this includes the Christmas Cheer program as well. The budget funds are raised through casino fundraisers, charitable foundations, service clubs, and individual and corporate donations.

Following her presentation, Andrea stayed to answer questions from our club members.

President Stephen thanked Andrea for her presentation with a certificate of appreciation, and closed the meeting at 1:30 pm.

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Meeting Minutes

August 19th, 2014

Rotary

Our outbound student Karla Tejeda Iglesias, and our inbound student Gregor Sprenger greeted our members and four guests to our meeting today.

President Stephen opened the meeting at 12:15 pm followed by O Canada, and the Rotary grace.

Karla introduced our guests to the membership, and they were given the usual unique welcome.

Minute Reports included:

• Hank Popoff reporting on the next BBQ fundraiser scheduled for August 22, as well as announcing the plans for this year's Chinook Dinner Club

• Paul Gaudet requested more support for the upcoming

Masters tournament at Spruce Meadows

• George Kimura reminded the members this is Membership Month, and asked for assistance in bringing in new members. The club is currently at 86 members, and we are looking to add at least 8 new members this year.

• Dave Saunders gave a brief report on George Lane Park in High River with a work bee scheduled for September 11 to 13, 2014.

Work Bee for High River Rotary

Further to my announcement at the last meeting, the High River Rotary Club is looking for volunteers to help with setting up playground equipment on September 11-13th, tentative times from 8:30 to 4:30 each day. No tools or other experience is required. Volunteers are provided lunch and refreshments.

This a great opportunity to share some fellowship with other club members.

High River Rotary will also be hosting their weekly Thursday evening meeting on site, and volunteers are welcome to join the club for the evening.

If you are able to afford some time between Spruce Meadows parking assignments, your time would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping out, can you please drop me an email and let me know when you might be able to work.

Thanks in advance, Dave Saunders

"I'd like some nails," Mick requested of the travelling tinker. "How long would you like them?" asked the man. "Forever, if that's all right with you," said Mick.

Paddy says to O'Toole, "Now that we've won the lottery what' II we do about the beggen letters?" Ah says O,Toole, "We,II just keep sending them..."

Our new inbound student Gregor gave a brief report commenting he was pleased to be here in Calgary, and looks forward to many new experiences during his year. Gregor comes from a community quite close to Heidelberg, Germany, and we look forward to following his progress throughout the year.

The 50/50 draw was won by Jack Steen at today's meeting.

Fines levied today by Sergeant Ed McLean were based upon the current edition of the Rotary magazine, and only one table group was able to answer correctly---the remaining tables contributed to the fund. There was a mixture of Happy/Sad Bucks sprinkled throughout the club.

Bart Dailley introduced today's speaker, Andrea Brumwell, representing the Seniors Secret Service group.

Evening Meeting October 14th

Doctor Ted Jablonski is a Family Physician in Calgary and also the CHQR personality, "Dr J". He is also a singer/songwriter. Having practiced in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, he has now settled at the Crowfoot Village Clinic. He has run, cycled and spoken about SAD – Seasonal Affective Disorder.

On his visit to Chinook Rotary, he will talk about health matters pertaining to aging.

2014 - 2015 Dinner Club



FANTASTIC FELLOWSHIP & GREAT FOOD

Join the Dinner Club and enjoy both !!

Host two couples once, and be guests with your partner twice at Rotarians' homes. NEW MEMBERS - You don't want to miss this!

Registration forms have been e-mailed to everyone.

If you missed the email and want to join, contact Hank Popoff at popoffh@telusplanet.net or 403-271-0131

Registration deadline is September 10th



Scribe: Alex Soutar



Upcoming Events

Membership Month

August 26th

Lunch Meeting in the Nature Park

New Generations Month

September 2nd	Bart Dailley, Canadian History: Klondike Gold Rush	
September 9th	Alan Browne, Funeral Pre-planning	140
September 10th - 14th	Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Masters	Street war
September 16th	Preston Manning, Founder, Manning Centre	
September 18th - 21st	82nd Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly - Kalispell, M	ontana
September 23rd	Jason Glass, 2013 Stampede Chuckwagon Champion	
September 30th	Matt Bradley, President, Flyht Aerospace Solutions	

Vocational Service Month

October 7th	District Governor Garth Toombs' visit	
October 14th	Radio Personality Dr. J $-$ Aging and Good Health $-$ evening n	neeting
October 21st	Meeting will be held at the Grey Eagle Casino – \$25pp	WOR
October 24 th	World Polio Day	GLOB
October 26th - 27th	Casino	
October 28th	Interact Meeting	-
October 28th	Call for nominations for the 2015-2016 Board	- 55-C

Rotary Foundation Month

November 11th	Joint Calgary Clubs' Remembrance Day event @ The Carriage House
November 14th - 16th	Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market
November 18th	Cut-off for nominations for the 2015-2016 Board
November 21st - 23rd	Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market
November 25th	Elections for the 2015-2016 Board
November 29th - 30th	Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market

Family Month

December 2nd	Stuart Simpson, President, Community Mediation
December 9th	Seniors Lunch
December 16th	Club Christmas Party
December 30th	No meeting

2015

Rotary Fellowship Month

June 6th - 9th

RI Convention, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Hands Across the Border

82nd Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly September 18th – September 21st, 2014 Kalispell Montana

Rotarians and family members are invited to participate in the 82nd Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly that will be held in Kalispell, Montana. The Rotary Clubs of Western Montana in the Flathead Valley have planned a very informative and entertaining program for all participants. The host hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn in Kalispell. The rate for the conference is \$119.00 per room. Call the hotel at 1-406-756-4500 and request the Waterton Glacier International Peace Park rate.







Chinook Rotary Cribbage 2014 - 2015

Location: Horton Road Legion @ 6:30pm



October 9th and 30th November 13th and 27th December 11th January 8th and 29th February 12th and 26th March 12th and 26th (all dates subject to change)



Questions? ... Bart @403-251-5577

the Arch – Notice

Due to the Labour Day long weekend, there will not be an Arch published next week (September 2nd).

Make Dreams Real



'Make Dreams Real' will be held in Calgary at the Ramada Plaza Calgary Airport Hotel and Conference Centre on Saturday, October 25th 3515 26 Street NE, Calgary.

Make Dreams Real This day-long event is hosted annually by District 5360 for all Rotarians in our District, and in particular for President Elects. Clubs are asked to extend an invitation and register youth from YEX, RYLA, RYPEN, Rotaract, Interact and other Rotary programs targeted at younger people. Their attendance will be sponsored by Servus Credit Union.

Every Rotarian is encouraged to attend! This is a day of Rotary passion were we talk about the emotional impact Rotary makes in our communities and in the world. Cost is only \$50 per person; President Elects registration fee is covered by District dues.

YIR, Martin Harvey, District Governor Elect

Thank You BBQ Grillers & Servers !!

There's not much more I can say; Sue has said it all below. It's been a privilege for me to represent Chinook Rotary to Westrow Food Group, and you folks did me proud. You may have noticed that Sue copied her email to Bruce Fournier who is a principal of Westrow Food Group. He is also the fellow on the extreme left of the attached photo. Rotarians, please share this nice note of thanks with your partners. Hank

Hi Hank,

Please share with all the Chinook Rotarians who volunteered their time and effort, so wonderfully and cheerfully, with the WFG BBQ Program this summer. The Westrow Food Group and client partners ... Johnsonville, Reser's, and The Little Potato Co. ... are very grateful to the Chinook Rotary Club's amazing volunteers who made our Charity and Corporate BBQ Program a success this summer.

I commented to one member on how incredibly happy, cooperative and just plain ol' lovely Rotarians were to be involved with – the answer will impress me for the rest of my life ... "We are Rotarians, our motto is Service Above Self, and we are committed to live that." And, you do, I have witnessed a fine group of talented people put in a lot of effort to help their causes, with a great sense of fun added in. Every event was a winner, no set backs, incredibly well organized and efficient – You are the A TEAM!

For those who volunteered with the Safeway Corporate Lunch – that was the best ever for this group – hands down! 100% a result of each individual Rotarian's contribution and a very special team spirit!!

Thank you, Thank you, Sue Spicer, Westrow Food Group Event Coordinator



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